

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on proposed VA budget for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from Harry N. Walters, Administrator, VA; and representatives of service organizations.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on possible renewal of the generalized system of preferences. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas of California, and Matsui.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Met for organizational purposes.

EXEMPT CERTAIN CIA OPERATIONAL FILES FROM FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on proposals (H.R. 3460, H.R. 4431, and S. 1324) to exempt certain CIA operational files from the search, review, and disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Testimony was heard from John N. McMahon, Deputy Director, CIA; Mary C. Lawton, Counsel for Intelligence Policy, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, February 9, 1984

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and twenty-one resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2279-2311, S.J. Res. 229-238, and S. Res. 338-349.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 293, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring civil action to enforce subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. (S. Rept. No. 98-354)

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 255, providing for an adjournment of the House from February 9 to February 21, 1984, and an adjournment of the Senate from February 9 or February 10 to February 20, 1984, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker-Byrd Amendment No. 2705, providing that the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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Increasing Size of Committees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 338, increasing the size of the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, Foreign Relations, Environment and Public Works, and the Special Committee on Aging.

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Committee Assignments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 339, appointing Senator Thurmond to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senator Humphrey to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, in lieu of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senator Hawkins to the Committee on Foreign Relations, in lieu of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Senator Evans to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works, in lieu of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Governmental Affairs; and Senators Warner and Evans to the Special Committee on Aging.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 340, amending Rule XXV, relating to service on certain committees during the 98th Congress.

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Committee Assignments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 341, appointing Senator Dixon to the Committee on Armed Services; Senator Levin to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; Senator Lautenberg to the Committee on Environment and Public Works; Senator Pryor to the Committee on Governmental Affairs; and Senators Johnston and Bingaman to the Special Committee on Aging.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 342, amending Rule XXV, relating to service on certain committees during the 98th Congress.

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Chemical Warfare Agents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should seek to urge other govern-

ments to conduct their own investigations of suspected chemical war, help the United Nations gain access to areas where chemical and toxin weapons use is suspected, and negotiate with the Soviet Union on strengthening existing agreements on chemical, biological, and toxin weapons.

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Retirement Age of Certain Court Judges: Senate passed H.R. 3655, raising the retirement age for judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and increasing the number of Superior Court judges in the District of Columbia, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Honoring Dr. and Mrs. William R. Wood: Senate agreed to S. Res. 337, honoring Dr. William R. Wood and Dorothy Jane Wood, for their contributions to the community of Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 1557, for the relief of a private individual.

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Civil Service Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4336, making certain miscellaneous changes in laws relating to the civil service, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2708, deleting language relating to the detail authority to fill certain vacancies, deleting the limitation on the number of individuals who may be included in the demonstration project authorized to be continued by the Department of the Navy, and reauthorizing the President's Commission on Executive Exchange to use the revolving fund.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 344, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the case of *Irwin B. Arieff v. U.S. Department of the Navy*, Case No. 81-2406, before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Authorizing Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 345, authorizing the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to produce to the Department of Labor records and related documents pertaining to the dental plans and related operations of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 346, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Mathias and G. Russell Walker in the case of *Judd Gregg et al. v. Danford L. Sawyer, Jr.*,

et al., Case No. 84-0204, before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Public Works Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1330, to develop long-term job opportunities in public works with respect to national infrastructure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Baker (for Stafford) Amendment No. 2709, of a technical nature.

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Second Mortgage Market Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 2040, amending the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the treatment of mortgage backed securities, and increasing the authority of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, after agreeing to Baker (for Garn) Amendment No. 2710, of a clarifying nature, relating to margin requirements. (Earlier passage was vitiated and the bill was reconsidered.)

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Commending James Range: Senate agreed to S. Res. 347, extending appreciation and gratitude to James Davis Range for his devoted and superb service to his country and to the United States Senate.

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Capital Punishment: Senate continued consideration of S. 1765, to create a constitutional procedure for the imposition of the death penalty for the most serious Federal crimes.

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By 65 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 13), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to close further debate on the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Tuesday, February 21.

Rehabilitation Amendments of 1983: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1340, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986 for the Rehabilitation act.

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Veterans' Compensation and Program Improvements Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1388, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

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Authority To Receive Messages: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive and appropriately refer messages from the President and the

House of Representatives during the adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, February 20.

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Authority To Sign Measures: The President of the Senate and the President pro tempore were authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, February 20.

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Appointment by the Chair: The Chair appointed Senator Lautenberg to read the Washington Farewell Address, on Monday, February 20, 1984.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A. C. Arterbery, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Richard D. Erb, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

Mary Kate Bush, of New York, to be United States Alternative Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

Walter L. Cutler, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Thomas W. M. Smith, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Maurice L. Barksdale, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

J. Bonnie Newman, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

John R. Hargrove, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

45 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Foreign Service nominations.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard H. Imus, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Negotiator on Textile Matters.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Public Health Service nominations.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—13)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 255, adjourned at 3:24 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 20, 1984. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 2606.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Army programs from John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and General John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Army Staff.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 28.

CIVIL WORKS/CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Lt. General J. K. Bratton, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bory Steinberg, Chief, Program Division, Civil Works, and Major General John F. Wall, Director of Civil Works.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 21.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Richard H. Francis, of Virginia, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the first monetary policy report for 1984 of the Federal Reserve System, after receiving testimony from Beryl W. Sprinkel, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Martin S. Feldstein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Robert Parry, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, California.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, receiving testimony from Robert D. Kilpatrick, representing The Business Roundtable, and Richard W. Rahn, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; and Albert Sommers, The Conference Board, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 21.

NATIONAL FISHERIES MARKETING COUNCIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded joint hearings with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 2160, to create a National Fisheries Marketing Council to establish a coordinated program of research, education and promotion to expand markets for fish and fish products, after receiving testimony from Richard Martin, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., David Burney, U.S. Tuna Foundation, Lucy Sloan, National Federation of Fishermen, and Eldon Greenberg, Galloway & Greenburg, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Morgan, and Kathryn Nordstrum, both representing Pacific Seafood Processors Association, Seattle, Washington; Samuel Davidson, Davidson Associates, Portland, Maine; Al Guimond, Stonington Seafood Products, Narragansett, Rhode Island; Kerry Muse, Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Development Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland; Greg Baker, Office of Commercial Fisheries Development, Anchorage, Alaska; Kris Vehrs, representing the Texas Shrimp Association, Austin; and Roger Anderson, Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Development Foundation, Tampa, Florida.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on S. 2174, authorizing funds to provide for more effective motor carrier safety regulations and enforcement, receiving testimony from James H. Burnley IV, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Kenneth L. Pierson, Director, Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, Department of Transportation; Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; R. V. Durham, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Will Johns, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Richard D. Henderson, and John DeVierno, both of the Private Truck Council of America, Inc., Robert J. Forman, Trailways, Inc., representing the American Bus Association, and Paul Nagle, United Bus Owners of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael D. Greer, West Virginia Public Utilities Commission, Charleston, representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility

Commissioners; and Marshall Siegel, Independent Truck Owner-Operator Association, Canton, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ann Dore McLaughlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Interior, and Richard T. Montoya, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Also, the committee agreed to a committee resolution to waive the waiting period for granting a right-of-way for the construction of a natural gas pipeline in Muddy Creek, Wyoming, by the Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION/ SYNFUELS/FORESTRY SERVICE BUDGETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1985, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Edward E. Noble, Chairman, U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation; and John B. Crowell, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

WILDERNESS LANDS—ARIZONA AND UTAH

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. 2155, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Utah for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to release other forest lands for multiple-use management, after receiving testimony from Senators Garn and Hatch; Representatives James V. Hansen, and Nielson; J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; James M. Parker, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson, Clarie Accord, representing the Utah Woolgrowers, Bob Wallentine, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, Michael Sibbett, Utah Cattlemen's Association, Jim Pissot, Utah Audubon Society, Brian Beard, Sierra Club (Utah Chapter), Dick Carter, Utah Wilderness Association, George Dibble, Western Regional Council—Committee on Wilderness, and James Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association, all of Salt Lake

City, Utah; Thomas J. Lyon, representing the Audubon Society, Sierra Club, and Utah Wilderness Association, Logan; Calvin Black, San Juan County Commissioner, Blanding, Utah; Jim Riley, Intermountain Forestry Services Association, Peter Coppelman, The Wilderness Society, and John Hall, National Forest Products Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Tom Stevenson, Wasatch Mountain Club, Fairfax, Virginia; and

S. 1611, to designate specified lands in Arizona and Utah as wilderness areas, after receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater and DeConcini; J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; James M. Parker, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Calvin Black, San Juan County Commissioners, Blanding, Utah; Gerald W. Grandey, Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., Denver, Colorado; John Atkins, Pathfinder Mines Corporation, Riverton, Wyoming; Ed Ware, Rocky Mountain Energy, Brookfield, Colorado; and Terry Sopher, The Wilderness Society, Paul Pritchard, and Russ Butcher, both of the National Parks and Conservation Association, and Rob Smith, Sierra Club, all of Washington, D.C.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed hearings on S. 768, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1987 for and to extend certain programs of the Clean Air Act (P.L. 95-95), receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Charles H. Dean, Jr., Chairman, and S. David Freeman, and Richard M. Freeman, both Directors, all of the Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority; Massachusetts Governor Michael D. Dukakis, Boston; William T. McCormick, Jr., American Natural Resources Company, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Alliance for Clean Energy; William B. Harrison, Southern Company Services, Birmingham, Alabama, on behalf of Edison Electric Institute; and Alfred Munzer, Washington Adventist Hospital, on behalf of the American Lung Association, Ruth Gonze, American Public Power Association, Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association, and Benjamin Dysart, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Wednesday, February 8, the committee approved for reporting the nominations of J. Bonnie Newman, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Captain John D. Bossler, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

TRUCKS—HIGHWAY TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to review alternatives to the tax on the use of heavy trucks on highways, focusing on the Department of Transportation's study and diesel differential tax alternatives that are revenue neutral and that do not unfairly shift the cost burden of highway and bridge repair and reconstruction to other highway users, after receiving testimony from Senators Abdnor, Domenici, Jepsen, Pressler, and Warner; Representatives Frenzel and Ireland; Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation; Lawrence H. Thompson, Chief Economist, U.S. General Accounting Office; Thomas A. Larson, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Harrisburg, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Don A. Wilson, The Southland Corporation, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of Private Truck Council of America, Inc.; Bennett C. Whitlock, Jr., American Trucking Associations, Inc., and George Berg, American Farm Bureau Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; John Archer, American Automobile Association, Falls Church, Virginia; William H. Morgan, Del-Mar-Va Independent Truckers Association, Lincoln, Delaware; Marshall Siegel, DBA Independent Truck Owner-Operators Association, Canton, Massachusetts; James J. Johnston, Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association of America, Oak Grove, Missouri; Mike Parkhurst, Independent Truckers Association, Los Angeles, California; Conrad Odell, Kansas Motor Carriers Association, Topeka; Jeff Parker, South Dakota Truckers Association, Sioux Falls; and Ray Ashworth, Virginia Highway Users Association, and John Fein, Overnight Transportation Company, both of Richmond, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 293, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to bring civil action to enforce a specified subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

FREEDOM OF WORKPLACE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 2145, to permit industrial homework by individuals, including craftwork and the performance of services in individual residences, if their employers comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Cohen and Kasten; Audrey L. Pudvah, Audrey's Design's, East Calais, Vermont; Michael E. Avakian, North Springfield, Virginia, on behalf of the Center on National Labor Policy; Mary Clements, Ripon, Wisconsin; Marion R. Behr,

Edison, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Alliance of Homebased Businesswomen; Coralee Smith Kern, Cottage Connection, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association for the Cottage Industry; Sol C. Chaikin, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, New York City, representing the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations; and Mark A. de Bernardo, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 311—\$2,757,275), Senators Percy and Pell;

Commerce, Science, and Transportation (S. Res. 318—\$3,648,174), Senators Packwood and Inouye;

Finance (S. Res. 331—\$2,379,000), Senators Dole and Long;

Select Committee on Intelligence (S. Res. 317—\$2,089,000), Senators Goldwater and Moynihan;

Governmental Affairs (S. Res. 325—\$4,964,523), Senators Roth and Eagleton;

Judiciary (S. Res. 310—\$4,670,827), Senators Thurmond and Biden; and

Budget (S. Res. 314—\$3,222,971), Senators Domenici and Chiles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 4813-4866; 1 private bill, H.R. 4867; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 480-484, H. Con. Res. 258, and H. Res. 436-439 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 436, electing Representatives Eckart and Penny to the Committee on Education and Labor, and Repre-

sentative Garcia to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Rejected a motion to commit the resolution to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report it back with an amendment to constitute committee membership in proportion to the membership of the two political parties in the House (rejected by a ye-and-nay vote of 153 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 24).

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Rehabilitation Act Amendments: By a ye-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 25, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1340, to revise and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and to extend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Environmental Research: By a ye-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 27, the House passed H.R. 2899, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for the fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

Agreed To:

Committee amendment numbered 1;

Committee amendment numbered 2, as amended by an amendment that increases the 1985 authorization for air quality research;

Committee amendment numbered 3,

An amendment that strikes language authorizing \$15 million from Superfund for research and development;

An amendment that strikes language pertaining to changes in the Science Advisory Board;

An amendment that reallocates and increases 1985 authorizations for acid rain, pesticide, toxic substances, and radiation programs. Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to reduce the increased authorizations by \$19.7 million (rejected by a division vote of 4 yeas to 10 noes);

An amendment that directs EPA to study the feasibility of alternatives to the use of EDB;

An amendment that earmarks \$1 million for fate studies and research into enhanced degradation of 2, 3, 7, 8 tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin;

An amendment that directs EPA to spend at least 25 percent of fiscal year 1985 funds for hazardous waste control technology on alternatives to land disposal; and

An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that, with respect to authorities contained in this bill, EPA give priority to full cooperation with local citizens groups trying to protect the environmental quality of their communities. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment.

H. Res. 429, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas, Roll No. 26.

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District Work Period: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 255, providing for an adjournment of the House from February 9 to 21, 1984, and an adjournment of the Senate from February 9 or February 10 to February 20, 1984—clearing the measure.

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George Washington Ceremonies: It was made in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House at appropriate ceremonies on February 22, 1984, the birthday of George Washington.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 21, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 24.

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Trade Advisers: Upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Speaker selected the following members of that committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the second session of the 98th Congress: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jones of Oklahoma, Vander Jagt, and Frenzel.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2408, 2415, 2416, 2432. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 255, adjourned at 4:14 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, February 21.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget approved recommendations to the full Committee on the fiscal year 1985 budget proposals

for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on General Agriculture outlook. Testimony was heard from William G. Leshner, Assistant Secretary for Economics USDA.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on State Department fiscal year 1984 reprogramming for Vatican Ambassador. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of State.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on South Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Forrest T. Gay, III, Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Commission on Fine Arts, the National Gallery of Art, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline. Testimony was heard from J. Carter Brown, Director, Commission on Fine Arts and National Gallery of Art; Glen T. Urquhart, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; John T. Rhett, Federal Inspector, Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the current situation relative to the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in the Multinational Force in Lebanon. The Committee was briefed by Maj. Gen. Edward L. Tixier, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Robert H. Pelletreau, Deputy Assistance Secretary, Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Col. Edwin Montgomery, Jr., Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing to receive the presentation of the Department of the Air Force posture statement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air

Force: Verne Orr, Secretary, and Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff.

M1 AS MONETARY AGGREGATE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, held a hearing on status of M1 as a Monetary Aggregate. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 4164, Vocational Technical Education Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Worthington, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power and the Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a joint hearing on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy budget request. Testimony was heard from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of Energy.

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Executive Branch Foreign Military Assistance authorization requests. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. George W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Executive Branch Foreign Assistance authorization requests. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

STANDARDIZE MILITARY AVIONICS EQUIPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Department of Defense's efforts to standardize Military Avionics Equipment. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. George L. Monahan, Jr., Director, Development and Production, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Donald P. Whalen, Director, Weapons System Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army; and Commodore William J. Finneran, Assistant Commander, Systems and Engineering, Naval Air Systems Command, Department of the Navy.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered Committee funding resolutions for the following committees: Standards of Official Conduct; Rules; Education and Labor; and the Energy and Commerce.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission budget request for fiscal year 1984-85. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio Palladino, Chairman; Victor Gilinsky, Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, and Frederick M. Bernthal, all Commissioners; and from the following officials of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards in the NRC: Jesse C. Ebersole, Chairman, Dr. Chester P. Siess, Dr. Forrest J. Remick, Dr. David Okrent, and Dr. William Kerr, all members.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks approved for full Committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3562, Arizona Strip Wilderness Act of 1983; H.R. 2724, Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Act; S. 626, Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Act; H.R. 3825, amended, to establish a boundary for the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument; H.R. 2107, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enlarge the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site;

H.R. 2014, amended, to establish the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois; H.R. 2645, amended, to amend the act of August 15, 1978, regarding the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; S. 597, amended, to convey certain lands to Show Low, Arizona; and H.R. 2801, amended, to expand the purposes for which receipts from certain lands of the National Forest System may be expended for the benefit counties.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on Domestic Security Measures relating to Terrorism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on H.R. 2447, Trademark Counterfeiting Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing concerning the domestic and international icebreaking operations of the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard: Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant; RAdm. Paul A. Yost, Chief of Staff; and RAdm. Norman C. Venzke, Chief, Office of Operations; Virgil Rinehart, Acting Director, Office of Advanced Ship Development and Technology, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Dr. Edward Todd, Division Director for Polar Programs, NSF; Maj. Gen. John F. Wall, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on Highway and Transit issues, including those related to the President's Budget submission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Rules: Task Force on the Budget Process continued hearings on proposals to improve the Congressional Budget process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conte, Mineta, and Obey; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO; Harry S. Havens, Assistant Comptroller General; and former Representative Richard Bolling.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy budget authorization request for Nuclear Fission R&D programs, including Nuclear Waste Management. Testimony was heard from Representative McNulty; Donald B. Maussardt, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC; from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dr. Franklin E. Coffman, Director, Office of Terminal Disposal and Remedial Action; and Michael J. Lawrence, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 22.

NASA AERONAUTICS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on NASA Aeronautics authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Dr. John J. Martin, Associate Administrator for Aer-

onautics and Space Technology; and Dr. Raymond Collady, Deputy Associate Administrator.

NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4080, National Organ Transplant Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gore, Waxman, Madigan, and Walgren; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Edward Brandt, Assistant Secretary for Health and Dr. Carolyn Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on possible renewal of the generalized system of preferences. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE REMEDIES REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4784, Trade Remedies Reform Act of 1984.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued hearings on the NSF fiscal year 1985 authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward A. Knapp, Director, NSF.

Hearings continue February 28.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the NASA budget request for fiscal year 1985, with emphasis on Space Science and Applications. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Eddy, Chairman, Committee on International Geosphere/Biosphere Program, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 22.

Joint Meeting**JEC ANNUAL REPORT**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on monetary policy and economic growth from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; and on fiscal policy and the fiscal year 1985 budget from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.